

H. Res. 212, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1560) and (H.R. 1731) was agreed to yesterday, April 22nd.

Pursuant to section 3 of H. Res. 212, in the engrossment of H.R. 1560 the Clerk shall: (1) add the text of H.R. 1731, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 1560; (2) conform the title of H.R. 1560 to reflect the addition of H.R. 1731, as passed by the House, to the engrossment; (3) assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and (4) conform cross-references and provisions for short titles within the engrossment. Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1731, as passed by the House, to the engrossment of H.R. 1560, H.R. 1731 shall be laid on the table.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 27th. **Page H2448**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, April 28, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29. **Page H2448**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today and appears on page H2426.

Senate Referrals: S. 178 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2442–43, H2444–45, and H2445–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Customs and Border Protection budget. Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Federal Emergency Management Agency budget. Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—PROGRAMS SUPPORTING NATIVE AMERICANS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a

hearing on Programs Supporting Native Americans budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on appropriations bill, FY 2016. The Legislative Branch appropriations bill for FY 2016 was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. H.R. 1735 was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. H.R. 1735 was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. H.R. 1735 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. H.R. 1735 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

PROTECTING AMERICA’S WORKERS: AN ENFORCEMENT UPDATE FROM THE MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Protecting America’s Workers: An Enforcement Update from the Mine Safety and Health Administration”. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor.

TITLE II: 21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Title II: 21st Century Workforce”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBATTING THE OPIOID ABUSE EPIDEMIC: PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Combating the Opioid Abuse Epidemic: Professional and Academic Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING REGULATORY BURDENS—REGULATOR PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining Regulatory Burdens—Regulator Perspective”. Testimony was heard from Doreen Eberley, Director, Division of Risk Management Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Maryann Hunter, Deputy Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board; Toney Bland, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of Currency; Larry Fazio, Director, Office of Examination and Insurance, National Credit Union Administration; David Silberman, Associate Director, Office of Research, Markets and Regulations, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 237, the “FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015”; H.R. 500, the “Survivors of Human Trafficking Empowerment Act”; H.R. 907, the “United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015”; H.R. 1493, the “Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act”; H.R. 1567, the “Global Food Security Act of 2015”; H. Res. 50, calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014; and H. Con. Res. 40, encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families. The following legislation was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 237, H.R. 500, H.R. 907, H.R. 1567, and H. Res. 50. The following legislation was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1493 and H. Con. Res. 40.

THE U.S. REBALANCE IN EAST ASIA: BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR FY 2016

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Rebalance in East Asia: Budget Priorities for FY 2016”. Testimony was heard from Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

THE DEVASTATING IMPACTS OF WILDLAND FIRES AND THE NEED TO BETTER MANAGE OUR OVERGROWN, FIRE-PRONE NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing entitled “The Devastating Impacts of Wildland Fires and the Need to Better Manage our Overgrown, Fire-prone National Forests”. Andy Fecko, Administrator, Placer County Water Agency, Placer County, California; and public witnesses.

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING: BANNING PROVEN TECHNOLOGIES ON POSSIBILITIES INSTEAD OF PROBABILITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hydraulic Fracturing: Banning Proven Technologies on Possibilities Instead of Probabilities”. Testimony was heard from Christi Craddick, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on draft legislation to improve reproductive treatment provided to certain disabled veterans; draft legislation to direct the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration; H.R. 1769, the “Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015”; H.R. 271, the “COVER Act”; H.R. 627, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 1369, the “Veterans Access to Extended Care Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1575, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program on counseling in retreat settings for women veterans newly separated from service in the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilirakis; Hahn; and Walorski; Rajiv Jain, M.D., Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1891, to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, the preferential duty treatment program for Haiti, and for other purposes; H.R. 1890, the “Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015”; H.R. 1892, to extend the trade adjustment assistance program, and for other purposes; H.R. 1907, to reauthorize trade

facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, and for other purposes. H.R. 1891 was ordered reported, without amendment. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1890, H.R. 1892, and H.R. 1907.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
BUDGETS**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats held a hearing on Department of Energy and Department of Homeland Security budgets. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Armenian genocide and the ongoing quest for justice,

after receiving testimony from Taner Akcam, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts; Kenneth V. Hachikian, Armenian National Committee of America, and Van Z. Krikorian, Board of Trustees of the Armenian Assembly of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth H. Prodromou, Tufts University Fletcher School, Medford, Massachusetts; and Karine Shnorhokian, Genocide Education Project, Teaneck, New Jersey.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
APRIL 24, 2015**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.